IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 8, 9, and 11 and cancel Claim 10 as follows, all without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Previously Presented) A moveable stowage assembly for a vehicle, comprising:

a longitudinal member configured for moving a stowed item;

attachment means for connecting the stowed item to the longitudinal member, the attachment means being adapted to travel along the longitudinal member;

first powered means for moving the attachment means between a stowed position and an access position;

a base member secured pivotally to the vehicle, the longitudinal member being moveable over the base member by second powered means for moving the longitudinal member between a stowed position and an access position;

means for releasably securing the longitudinal member in the stowed position first stop means to hold the longitudinal member in an access position on the base member;

third powered means for pivotally moving the base member between stowed position and an access position; and

second stop means for holding the base member in the access position.

2. (Previously Presented) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, wherein the first powered means defines a closed loop formed by one of a belt, a chain and combinations thereof running around a plurality of sprockets, at least one sprocket being power driven.

3. (Previously Presented) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, wherein the second powered means is one of a belt, a chain and combinations thereof running around a power driven sprocket.

4. (Previously Presented) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, wherein the third powered means is selected from the group consisting of a linear acting cylinder, an actuator and combinations thereof.

5. (Previously Presented) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, wherein the third powered means is selected from the group consisting of a hydraulic device, an electric device, a pneumatic device and combinations thereof.

6. (Previously Presented) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, further comprising a sensor, the sensor in communication with a control system to sequence and regulate movement of the stowage.

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) A moveable stowage assembly for stowing and accessing an item on a vehicle, the moveable stowage assembly comprising:

a movable member configured for moveably holding an item;

a base member pivotally attached to a vehicle portion, the movable member further configured to traverse the base member between a stowed position and an intermediate access position;

an attachment moveably disposed between the movable member and the item, the attachment configured to traverse the movable member with the item between one of the stowed position and the intermediate access position and an access position; ~~and~~

an actuator attached between the vehicle portion and the base member, the actuator configured for pivoting the base member from the intermediate access position to the access position to access the item; and

a powered closed loop configured to drive the attachment.

9. (Currently Amended) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 8, wherein the movable member is longitudinal complementary to a top of the vehicle.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 8, further comprising a powered ~~belt-like device~~ endless belt configured to move the movable member relative to the base member.

12. (Previously Presented) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 8, wherein the moveable stowage assembly is configured for remote operation.